

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 3765

Date/Time Notice: 5/27/2015

DEM Incident No:

Responsible Party: Marathon Oil

Date Incident: 5/27/2015

Time Incident:

Duration:

County: Mountrail

Twp: 151

Rng: 93

Sec: 11

Qtr:

Lat: 47.90545

Long: -102.55620

Method: Interpolation from map

Location Description: 34th St. and Sanish Road, east of the intersection on lease road

Submitted By: Chris Gitch

Affiliation: HES Professional- Marathon Oil

Address: 3172 Highway 22 N.

City: Dickinson

State: ND

Zip: 58601

Received By:

Contact Person: Chris Gitch

3172 Highway 22 N.

Dickinson, ND 58601

Distance Nearest Occupied Building:

Release Contained: No

Type of Incident: Tank Leak

Description of Released Contaminant: Diesel Fuel

Volume Spilled: 30.00 gallons

Ag Related: No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: No

Reported to NRC: No

Cause of Incident:

C&J 1449, Workover, AREI, Diesel Spill on Lease Road, Brodahl 31-25H/34th St. While traveling to the Brodahl 31-25H (C&J 1449) for rig move, winch truck #V517 made an incorrect turn on to 34th St. (MOC Owned Lease Road) . Driver turned around and headed back west towards Sanish Rd, when he noticed diesel leaking from his fuel tank. Driver then realized the pneumatic winch control was engaged, so he quickly disengaged the winch control and shut the vehicle down. The engaged pneumatic winch control allowed the winch to free-spool, then re-engage. The slack winch cable wrapped around the driver side fuel tank and retightened. This caused the tank to fail, releasing a calculated 30 gallons of diesel to the lease road surface. Release was controlled and cleaned up. All proper agency notifications have been made.

Risk Evaluation:

No immediate risk. Contaminated soil and road gravel has been cleaned up and hauled for disposal.

of Fatalities:

of Injuries:

Affected Medium: 03 - soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

No potential environmental impacts.

Action Taken or Planned:

Spilled fluid was diked and contained using soil that was on hand. Contaminated soil was scooped up, put into a truck, and hauled off for disposal at Clean Harbors in Sawyer, ND.

Wastes Disposal Location: Clean Harbors in Sawyer, ND.

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 5/27/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

Author: Espe, Brady

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Talked to Chris with Marathon on the phone about the incident; spill has been cleaned up. The incident occurred within the MHA Nation. Report forwarded to MHA Environmental, BIA, and EPA.

Date: 5/28/2015 **Status:** Correspondence

Author: Espe, Brady

Updated Volume:

Notes:

The contact from Marathon Oil called to let the NDDoH know that Marathon was not responsible for the spill. Marathon's contactor, QC Energy Resources, is the responsible party. The incident occurred before reaching Marathon property. Marathon stepped in and did the cleanup. Marathon will be talking to QC Energy Resources to discuss the reason for the incident.